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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Administration on Aging****Consolidated Grant Program Announcement**

Program: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging (AoA) has published a consolidated grant announcement covering thirteen separate program areas under its Discretionary Grants Program. Many of the program areas historically have received funding from the Administration on Aging, but a number of new areas also are included in the announcement.

AoA funds projects under Title IV of the Older Americans Act to encourage projects that develop, test, and disseminate best practices to be used by organizations in the Aging Network. In addition, funds that Congress has set aside for specific purposes are administered with Title IV projects. The Consolidated Program Announcement is published to solicit applications in support of thirteen different priority areas, identified below by the administration's assigned number, letter, and name.

- AoA-03-07 A: Alzheimer's – National Call Center
- AoA-03-07 B: Eldercare Locator Program and the National Aging Information and Referral Support Center
- AoA-03-07 C: Evidence – Based Prevention Program
- AoA-03-07 D: Evidence – Based Prevention Program for the Elderly – National Resource Center
- AoA-03-07 E: Family Friends
- AoA-03-07 F: Health Disparities among Minority Elderly Individuals – Technical Assistance Centers
- AoA-03-07 G: National Center on Elder Abuse
- AoA-03-07 H: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging – National Resource Center
- AoA-03-07 I: Older Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians – National Resource Centers
- AoA-03-07 J: Pension Information and Counseling Projects – Regional
- AoA-03-07 K: Pension Technical Assistance Project – National
- AoA-03-07 L: Retirement Planning and Assistance for Women
- AoA-03-07 M: Senior Legal Services – Enhancement of Access

Funds: Varies according to program area and priority.

Deadline: August 15, 2003

Eligible: States, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based institutions; specific requirements and special qualifications are included in the announcement.

Information: Margaret Tolson, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003>

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Each program area has a specific program officer:

AoA-03-07 A: Alzheimer's --National Call Center:

Lori Stalbaum, Telephone: (202) 357-3452, E-mail: Lori.Stalbaum@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 B: Eldercare Locator Program and the National Aging Information & Referral Support Center:

Sherri Clark, Telephone: (202) 357-3506, E-mail: sherri.clark@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 C: Evidence-Based Prevention Program:

Donald Grantt, Telephone: (202) 357-3447, E-mail: Donald.Grantt@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 D: Evidence-Based Prevention Program for the Elderly – National Resource Center:

Donald Grantt, Telephone: (202) 357-3447, E-mail: Donald.Grantt@aoa.gov.

AoA-03-07 E: Family Friends:

Joyce Hubbard, Telephone: (202) 357-3462, E-mail: joyce.hubbard@aoa.gov.

AoA-03-07 F: Health Disparities among Minority Elderly Individuals – Technical Assistance Centers:

Dianne Freeman, Telephone: (202) 357- 3536, E-mail: dianne.freeman@aoa.gov.

AoA-03-07 G: National Center on Elder Abuse:

Brandt Chvirko, Telephone: (202) 357-3535, E-mail: brandt.chvirko@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 H: Nutrition, Physical Activity and Aging – National Resource Center:

Jean Lloyd, Telephone: (202) 357-3582, E-mail: jean.lloyd@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 J Pension Information and Counseling Projects – Regional:

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AoA-03-07 K: Pension Technical Assistance Project – National:

Valerie Soroka, Telephone: (202) 357-3531, E-mail: valerie.soroka@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 L: Retirement Planning and Assistance for Women:

Dianne Freeman, Telephone: (202) 357-3536, E-mail: dianne.freeman@aoa.gov;

AoA-03-07 M: Senior Legal Services – Enhancement of Access:

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

National Children's Alliance

Children Advocacy Centers

- Program:** The National Children's Alliance, under a cooperative agreement with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, will administer federal funds for the establishment and expansion of Children's Advocacy Centers during the 2004 calendar year. Funds help develop Children's Advocacy Centers, which provide a wide variety of multidisciplinary services such law enforcement, mental health, medical, and protective services.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6,168,948
Award size: \$3 million for members of the National Alliance of Children and \$2 million for non-members.
- Deadline:** September 11, 2003
- Eligible:** Public or private not-for-profit entities that have the ability to receive and administer the grant funds and commit to establishing a task force or steering committee with representatives of law enforcement, social services, prosecution, and medical and mental health providers
- Information:** Charnette Sample, National Children's Alliance, 1612 K Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 452-6001, E-mail: csample@nca-online.org, Link: <http://www.nca-online.org/funds1.html>

Toy Industry Foundation

Grants for Organizations Serving Children in Need

- Program:** The Toy Industry Association created the Toy Industry Foundation to provide support for improving the physical, emotional, and mental well being of children in need. The foundation focuses its grantmaking on organizations that provide goods or services to children who are homeless in the U.S. and Canada, specifically targeting organizations that are currently bringing or planning to bring a play or recreational element to their programs. The Toy Industry Foundation's mission is to bring happiness and comfort to children in need through the experience of toys and play.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$25,000
Number of awards: up to 7
- Deadline:** August 31, 2003
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Terri Bartlett, Executive Director, Toy Industry Foundation, 1115 Broadway, Suite 400, New York, New York 10010, Telephone: (212) 675-1141, extension 203, Fax: (212) 633-1429, E-mail: tbartlett@toy-tia.org, Link: <http://www.toy-tia.org/industry/ATI/index.html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services Consolidated Program Announcement

- Program:** The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services (OCS) is publishing its first program announcement that pulls together six of its Discretionary

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Funds Programs in one source. Through this consolidated announcement, OCS aims to help states, local governments, community-based organizations, and other eligible applicants to understand how OCS programs can be coordinated and linked with other resources to achieve meaningful and lasting results. The Office of Community Services invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for new grants for the following OCS programs:

- Assets for Independence Demonstration Program;
- Community Economic Development Program;
- Community Food and Nutrition Program;
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Program – Discretionary Funds Program;
- Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals Program; and
- Training, Technical Assistance, and Capacity-Building Program

The goal of these OCS programs is to promote individuals, strong families, healthy communities, and effective service delivery systems.

Funds:

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program:

Total funds available: \$16 million

Number of awards: 50

Community Economic Development Program:

Total funds available: \$14 million

Community Food and Nutrition Program:

Total funds available: \$21.1 million

Number of awards: 42

Family Violence Prevention and Services Program—Discretionary Funds Program:

Total funds available: \$1.8 million

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals Program:

Total funds available: \$4.5 million

Number of awards: 9

Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Program:

Total funds available: \$1.5 million

Deadline:

August 11, 2003

Eligible:

Varies by program: public and private non-profit organizations, private non-profit community development corporations.

Information:

Clarence H. Carter, Director, Office of Community Services Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Telephone: (800) 281-9519, E-mail: OCS@lcnnet.com, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-17396.htm>

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DISABILITIES

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Developmental Disabilities
Developmental Disabilities Demonstration Projects**

- Program:** The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) will fund pilot projects to plan multi-agency partnerships to design at least one one-stop center to assist poor and/or geographically unserved or underserved families, including underserved families with racial, ethnic, or cultural minority backgrounds, with a child or adult member with a disability to preserve, strengthen, and maintain the family. Grant funds under this solicitation are for the costs associated with state planning activities, not the provision of direct services. Families need access to comprehensive systems of family support services that are family-centered and family-directed, and that provide families with the greatest possible decision making authority and control regarding the nature and use of services and support for them and their members with disabilities. Families need the opportunity to participate in the design of family support services. Initiatives that involve families, that center around families, and that promote and develop interagency coordination and collaboration among agencies responsible for providing the services will contribute to family preservation and strengthening.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3 million
Number of awards: up to 30
- Deadline:** August 29, 2003
- Eligible:** Each state and territory may have only one lead applicant designated as the lead agency; however, an application must include state and local partnerships.
- Information:** April Myers, Program Specialist, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Mail Stop: HHH-300F, Washington, DC, 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-2344, E-mail: amyers@acf.hhs.gov, Fax: (202) 690-6904, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-17842.htm>
- FR:** 7/15 41816-41828

ENVIRONMENT

**Environmental Protection Agency
2003 Clean Air Excellence Awards Program**

- Program:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Excellence Awards Program in February 2000. This is an annual awards program to recognize outstanding and innovative efforts that support progress in achieving clean air within six award categories:
- 1) Clean Air Technology;
 - 2) Community Development/ Redevelopment;
 - 3) Education/Outreach;
 - 4) Regulatory/Policy Innovations;

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- 5) Transportation Efficiency Innovations; and
- 6) Outstanding Individual Achievement Award.

Entries will be judged using both general criteria and criteria specific to each individual category. The general criteria includes:

- 1) The entry directly or indirectly reduces emissions of criteria pollutants or hazardous /toxic air pollutants;
- 2) The entry demonstrates innovation and uniqueness;
- 3) The entry provides a replicable model; and
- 4) The positive outcomes from the entry are continuing/sustainable.

Funds: N/A

Deadline: September 10, 2003

Eligible: Outstanding, innovative efforts that help to make local, regional, or national progress in achieving cleaner air.

Information: Mr. Paul Rasmussen, EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (6102A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Telephone: (202) 564-1306, Fax: (202) 564-1352, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-17874.htm>

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HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Blindness and Vision Loss Prevention Program

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop, deliver, and evaluate a program of comprehensive vision screening, outreach and referral, public education, and surveillance of vision problems. This program is intended to serve persons at risk of blindness and vision loss including persons with diabetes, the elderly, racial and ethnic minorities, and children. This program also is intended to increase awareness nationwide of the need for routine eye examinations, screenings for vision loss, and the need for action to preserve and protect eyesight by developing a national model prevention program to:

- a) Raise awareness of the risks of vision loss and eye disease;
- b) Recognize the early signs of eye disease;
- c) Identify appropriate and effective prevention practices;
- d) Implement screenings and eye examinations in target populations;
- e) Locate and identify where to find services for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation; and
- f) Develop and maintain a national database which defines the extent of eye disease and vision loss.

Funds: Total funds available: \$875,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: Letter of intent: August 1, 2003

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Eligible: Full proposal: August 18, 2003
Private, non-profit health organizations with a national scope, that provide a comprehensive eye disease prevention program addressing diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts, and age-related macular degeneration.

Information: Ann Gatwood, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2895, E-mail: glg4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-18235.htm>

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HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING

U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Ending Chronic Homelessness Through Employment and Housing

Program: The Ending Chronic Homelessness Through Employment and Housing announcement is a WorkFORCE (Working for Freedom, Opportunity, and Real Choice through Community Employment) action cooperative agreement sponsored by the Office of Disability Employment Policy, the Employment and Training Administration, and the Veterans Employment and Training Service of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), in combination with a permanent housing grant sponsored by the Office of Special Needs, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), in cooperation with the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces the availability of funding for up to four Cooperative Agreements: Ending Chronic Homelessness through Employment and Housing Cooperative Agreements designed to increase and improve employment opportunities for persons who are chronically homeless. In partnership with this DOL award, HUD announces the availability of \$10 million for permanent housing grants from recaptured McKinney Act monies. These funds will be used to supplement each DOL Cooperative Agreement effort with a HUD grant award to support permanent housing for individuals who are “chronically homeless” served through the DOL Cooperative Agreement. This inter-agency effort supports the goal of ending chronic homelessness in ten years by creating innovative approaches to providing housing and economic self- sufficiency for this population.

The purpose of the DOL Cooperative Agreements and the HUD grants is to bring together the respective expertise and capabilities of both the local workforce development system (One-Stop Career Centers and their partners) and the local permanent housing service organizations, to develop and document the increased employment outcomes anticipated when these organizations combine their efforts to respond to the employment and housing needs of persons who are chronically homeless. The DOL Cooperative Agreements will be funded for a one-year period and

may be renewed for a period up to four additional years, at varying funding levels depending upon the availability of funds and the efficacy of the project activities. The HUD grants (McKinney-Vento Act funds) will provide funding for three or five years, determined by the application filed. The Supportive Housing Program (SHP) carries a term of three years, and the Shelter Plus Care Program is a five-year term. The HUD permanent housing grants only may be used to provide new permanent housing resources for those persons who are chronically homeless and have expressed interest in pursuing employment outcomes.

The goal of these DOL Cooperative Agreements is to enable people who are chronically homeless to achieve employment, permanent housing, and self-sufficiency. These demonstration programs will begin or expand the delivery and implementation of “customized employment” strategies for people who are chronically homeless so that they may live, work, and fully participate in their communities.

Applicants for HUD assistance can choose to request funds for either the Supportive Housing Program or the Shelter Plus Care Program. The Supportive Housing Program has two eligible components from which to choose for this competition: Permanent Housing for Persons with Disabilities and Safe Havens.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$2.5 million from DOL; \$10 million from HUD

Range of awards: \$500,000 to \$625,000 from DOL; \$2–3 million from HUD

Number of awards: four

Deadline:

August 20, 2003

Eligible:

Applicants for this program must, through a partnership evidenced with an executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), apply for both the DOL Cooperative Agreement and the HUD permanent housing grant award. Eligible applicants for the DOL Cooperative Agreements are Local Workforce Investment Boards or, if appropriate, the Workforce Investment Act Cooperative Agreement recipient or fiscal agent for the local area on behalf of the local board under the Workforce Investment Act, that meet the following requirements:

- 1) Submit documentation that their locality includes at least 150 persons who are currently chronically homeless; and
- 2) Demonstrate that they have partnership(s) with: (i) The applicant for the HUD grant, and (ii) other public and private entities, especially homeless serving organizations, consistent with the proposed activities of the Cooperative Agreement.

Information:

Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Reference SGA 03-15, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone (202) 693-4570, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-18046.htm>

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PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

United States Institute of Peace

Fall 2003 Solicited Grant Competition Grant Program

- Program:** The Solicited Grant competition is restricted to projects that fit specific themes and topics identified in advance by the Institute of Peace. The themes and topics for the Fall 2003 Solicited competition are:
- A. Responding to Terrorism;
 - B. New Approaches to the Arab-Israeli Conflict.
- Funds:** Range of awards: \$25,000 to \$45,000
- Deadline:** October 1, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, including institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education, training or research institutions, and libraries; individuals with an institutional affiliation also are eligible.
- Information:** United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program Solicited Grants, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3011, Telephone: (202) 429-3842, Fax: (202) 429-6063, E-mail: grants@usip.org, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-17672.htm>
- FR:** 7/14 41680

United States Institute of Peace

Fall 2003 Unsolicited Grant Competition Grant Program

- Program:** The Institute of Peace Unsolicited Grant Program offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution. The unsolicited competition is open to any project that falls within the Institute's broad mandate of international conflict resolution. Grants support a range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. Topic areas of interest to the Institute include, but are not restricted to: international conflict resolution; diplomacy; negotiation theory; functionalism and "track two" diplomacy; methods of third-party dispute settlement; international law; international organizations and collective security; deterrence and balance of power; arms control; psychological theories about international conflict; the role of nonviolence and nonviolent sanctions; moral and ethical thought about conflict and conflict resolution; and theories about relationships among political institutions, human rights, and conflict. The Institute sets no disciplinary restrictions. It welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.
- Funds:** Range of awards: \$25,000 to \$45,000
- Deadline:** October 1, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, including institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education, training or research institutions, and libraries; individuals with an institutional affiliation also are eligible.
- Information:** United States Institute of Peace, Grant Program, 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036- 3011, Telephone: (202) 429-3842, Fax: (202) 429-6063, E-

mail: grants@usip.org, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-17673.htm>

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FOUNDATION PROFILE

Educational Foundation of America

Project Grants

Program: The Educational Foundation of America provides support for projects in education, the arts, the environment, medicine, drug policy reform, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, peace and security, Native Americans, and human services. The foundation favors innovative “pilot” projects or seed grants that, if successful, could be replicated for wider impact and that could have national or international ramifications, and seeks projects with definable goals and measurable outcomes. In reviewing requests for funding, the Educational Foundation of America considers an organization’s record of achievement and financial practices, as well as the project’s intended impact and potential to become sustainable. The Foundation does not provide for general operating support, capital costs, or indirect expenses.

Funds: The Foundation awards approximately \$8 million in grants per year. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$185,000.

Deadline: The Educational Foundation of America welcomes letters of inquiry at any time and has no deadlines.

Eligible: Not-for-profit community organizations

Information: Diane M. Allison, Executive Director, The Educational Foundation of America, 35 Church Lane, Westport, CT 06880-3515, Telephone: (203) 226-6498, Fax: (203) 227-0424, E-mail: efa@efaw.org, Link: www.efaw.org.